



Maneuver Center of Excellence



U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence
*Building Soldiers, Leaders, and Formations that are SMART,
FAST, LETHAL and PRECISE*



Fort Benning – The Heart and Soul of the Army



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Legacy of Columbus Leadership

- Columbus demonstrated keen vision to see a strategic shift on the horizon and postured the community to receive a military installation on the brink of WWI

Legacy of Innovation

- Long Tradition of Combined Arms and innovation
 - Infantry School and Board 1919-Present
 - Tank School 1932-1938
 - Airborne School 1940-Present
 - 2nd Armored Division stood up 1940
 - Air Mobility Test 1963-1965; 1st Cavalry Division deploys to Vietnam 1965

Legacy of Leadership

- 1919 - GEN Eisenhower
- 1927 - GEN Marshall
- 1920s - GEN Bradley
- 1940 - GEN Patton
- 1980 - LTG Grange



Historically the intellectual center of the maneuver force



Mission



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The Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning provide trained and combat-ready Soldiers and leaders; develop the doctrine and capabilities of the Maneuver Force and individual Soldier; and provide a world-class quality of life for our Soldiers, civilians, and Army families to ensure our Army's Maneuver Force remains the world's premier combat force ready to "Win in a Complex World."





Vision



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Fort Benning is the center of gravity in the Army for producing trained combat Soldiers and is the primary driver for development of the future force.





Who We Are



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DCG IN



DCG AR



***Maneuver Center
of Excellence***



***Capabilities Development
and Integration Directorate***

***Directorate of Training
and Doctrine***



ARTB



198th IN



199th IN



194th AR



316th CAV

Tenant Units



Ranger Regiment



TF 1-28 IN



1st SFAB



17th ASOS



14th CSH



WHINSEC



WTC (NG)



AMU



BMACH



DENTAC

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Lines of Effort



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MANEUVER FORCE MODERNIZATION

- M1 Development Concepts & BCT Designs (Lead: CDID)
- M2 Determination Modernization Requirements (Lead: CDID)
- M3 Organization (Lead: CDID)
- M4 Experimentation & Assess Future Capabilities (Lead: CDID)

MCoE is the primary driver for material and concept development for the maneuver force.



TRAIN THE FUNDAMENTALS & DEVELOP LEADERS

- T1 Human Performance (Lead: DOTD)
- T2 Lethality and Tactical Fundamentals (Lead: CMD Teams)
- T3 Training & Education (Lead: DOTD)
- T4 Develop Doctrine (Lead: DOTD)
- T5 Soldier 2020 (Lead: G3)

Operating Force receives qualified maneuver Soldiers and Leaders prepared to join a formation in combat



SOLDIER, CIVILIAN & FAMILY READINESS

- R1 Safe Environment to Live, Work & Train (Lead: USAG CDR)
- R2 Community Services (Lead: USAG CDR)
- R3 Health & Wellness Programs (Lead: USAG CDR)
- R4 Installation Infrastructure (Lead: DPTMS)

Soldiers, civilians and family members empowered through personal resilience & readiness to surge in crisis and war.



COMMUNITY

- C1 Outreach (Lead: USAG CDR)
- C2 Collaboration – Partnerships (Lead: USAG CDR)
- C3 Strategic Messaging (Lead: CAG)

A community relationship that enables vitality in the Chattahoochee Valley and Fort Benning mission readiness.



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MCoE Refocus of Priorities



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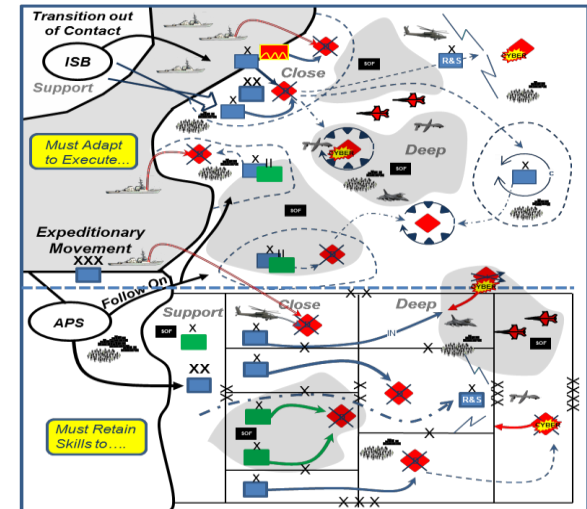
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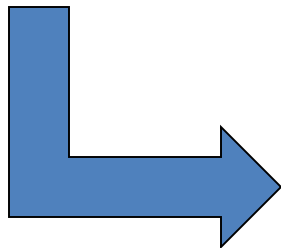
CSA # 1 Priority – Readiness

- MCoE produces trained, agile and adaptive combat-ready Soldiers and leaders - **Main Effort**
- However...world has changed rapidly in past few years
 - Increase of Near-Peer Capability as demonstrated by
 - Russia's incursion into Georgia
 - Russia's annexation of the Crimea
 - China's activities in the South China Sea
 - Russia's use of Hybrid Warfare in the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict
 - NDAA 2016 – Acquisition Reform
 - AFC-MM
 - Multi-Domain Battle



MCoE Priorities

- Army Functional Concept – Movement/Maneuver (AFC–MM)
- Maneuver Force Modernization Strategy (MFMS)
- New Generation Combat Vehicle (NGCV)
- Soldier 2020
- SFAB
- Platform gunnery
- 100 year anniversary / Community Collaboration





Training the Force



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Fort Benning FY 2016 Training Load ~ 67,404 Soldiers

**Armor/Cavalry/
Infantry OSUT**



23,691

**Cavalry Scout
Courses**



600



15,953

**Basic Combat
Training**



8,300

**Office Candidate
Course**



1,714

**Basic Officer Leader Course/
Maneuver Captains Career
Course
NCO Academy**



8,810

**Reconnaissance
Courses**



2,009



3,227



Installation and Community Development



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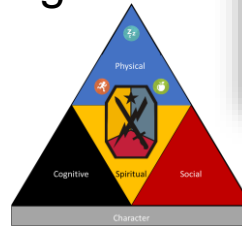
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- Kelley Hill
- Lawson Field Air Traffic Control Tower
- Good Hope Maneuver Training Area
- Performance Triad
- Housing



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- Soldier For Life
- Columbus 2025
- Atlanta Falcons





Fort Benning...by the numbers



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- ✓ 11,016 Military (Perm)
- ✓ 33,818 Family Members
- ✓ 16,785 Military Trainees
(weekly average)
- ✓ 6,845 Federal Civilian Employees
- ✓ \$3.5 Billion In Construction, Refurbishment, Modernization (BRAC)
- ✓ 4,000 Housing Units
- ✓ 27, 332 Acres In ACUB - 60,000 is Target
- ✓ Added 6 Million SF Of Facilities to Existing 20 Million SF (BRAC)
- ✓ New 750,000 SF, Martin Army Community Hospital (2014)
- ✓ New 860 Room On-Post Lodge (2015)



1. DoD's ECONOMIC IMPACT to Georgia = \$21.4 BILLION
2. 10% (+) GEORGIA'S POPULATION = Active/Retired Military & Active/Retired DoD Civilian
3. Of the 9.5 Million (+) Population Of Georgia, 1 Million (+) are DoD Compensated
4. 9 OF 10 TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS are in Georgia and support various Fort Benning missions.
5. Partners In Education (PIE) Recognizing Regional Educational Excellence; 36 Military Educational Partnerships
6. 6,303 Military Children Attend Public Schools; 2,248 Attend DoD Schools
7. 70% Of Fort Benning Population Resides Off Post
8. The Bi-State Area Hospitals Accept Up To 15% of Fort Benning Patients

Our "Culture of Excellence" extends to our Community Partners

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Fort Benning.... at a glance



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- **Total Acres: 182,464**
 - GA: **170,510**
 - AL: **11,954**
 - Cantonment Area: **12,560**
 - Dud Areas: **16,068**
 - Maneuver Training: **101,713**
 - Ranges and Exclusion Areas: **13,124**
- **Live Fire Ranges: 83**
- **Inactive Ranges: 7**
- **Arty/Mortar Firing Points: 34**
- **Training Areas: 300**
- **Training Facilities/Sites: 49**

DAILY TRAINING

MISSIONS: ~145



BRAC 2005 ... 140 miles roads/trails, 5 new maneuver TAs, and 21 new/renovated ranges to support a 28% increase in live fire events

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Expanding Global Partnerships



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FY16 1066x IMSs, from 96x countries, in 26 MCoE courses

AIR ASSAULT
AIRBORNE
ARMOR BOLC
AR CREWMAN
ADV LDR
ARMY RECONNAISSANCE
CAVALRY LEADER
CAV SCOUT ADV LDR
INFANTRY BOLC
IN MORTAR LEADER
INFANTRYMAN ADV LDR
JUMPMASTER
M1A1 ABRAMS MASTER GUNNER
MCCC

M1A1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM
MAINTAINER
MCCC IMSO PREP
MANEUVER SLC
MANEUVER SLC (CAVALRY SCOUT)
MANEUVER SLC (INFANTRYMAN)
OCS
PATHFINDER
RANGER
RANGER TRAINING ASSESSMENT
COURSE
TRACK VEHICLE RECOVERY
SPECIALIST
WLC



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